D.T.E. 00-82

Petition of Boston Edison Company d/b/a NSTAR Electric for approval of its 2000 Reconciliation Filing, pursuant to G.L. c.164, § 1A(a), 220 C.M.R. § 11.03(4) and the Restructuring Settlement Agreement approved by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy in D.P.U./D.T.E. 96-23.

APPEARANCES: Robert N. Werlin, Esq.

Keegan, Werlin & Pabian, LLP

21 Custom House Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02110

-and-

William S. Stowe, Esq.

**NSTAR Services Company** 

800 Boylston St.

Boston, Massachusetts 02199

FOR: BOSTON EDISON COMPANY

<u>Petitioner</u>

## I. INTRODUCTION

On November 2, 2000, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 1A(a), 220 C.M.R. § 11.03(4) and the Restructuring Settlement Agreement approved in <u>Boston Edison Company</u>,

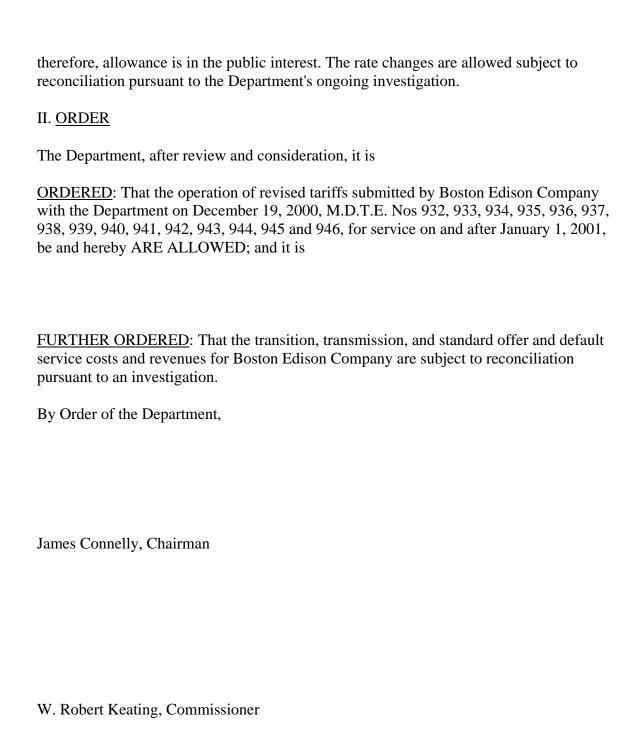
D.P.U./D.T.E. 96-23 (1998), Boston Edison Company d/b/a NSTAR Electric ("BECo" or "Company") filed its 2000 Reconciliation Filing for approval by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department"). Included in that filing is a reconciliation of 1999 and 2000 transition, transmission, standard offer and default service costs and revenues, and proposed updated charges and tariffs to be effective January 1, 2001. Notice and a request for comments was issued to all the participants in Boston Edison Company, D.P.U./D.T.E. 96-23 (1998); Boston Edison Company, D.T.E. 97-113 (1998); Boston Edison Company, D.T.E. 98-111 (1999); and Boston Edison Company, D.T.E. 99-107 (1999).

On December 5, 2000, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth filed comments.

The Company responded to two sets of Department information requests.

On December 19, 2000, the Company filed revised tariffs, M.D.T.E. nos. 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946. These revised tariffs supercede and replace those tariffs BECo initially filed on November 2, 2000, as well as the Company's proposed Standard Offer tariff (M.D.T.E. No. 946).

Based upon the Department's review of the Company's filing and the comments received, the Department has determined that further investigation is necessary. The Department finds, however, that the tariffs filed by the Companies on December 19, 2000, for service on and after January 1, 2001, are in compliance with Department precedent and,



Paul B. Vasington, Commissioner

